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Date: April 15, 2002

By:

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PATENT
Docket No. GC525-C3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application:

Jones et al.

Serial No.: 09/938,940

Filed: August 24, 2001

For: Chemically Modified Mutant Enzymes and
Methods for Producing Them, and Screening
Them for Amidase and/or Esterase Activity

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Richard G. Hutson

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated February 13, 2002:

one month to April 13, 2002; the extension fee is \$110.00.

two months to _____; the extension fee is \$400.00.

three months to _____; the extension fee is \$920.00.

four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,440.00.

five months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,960.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

[X] Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

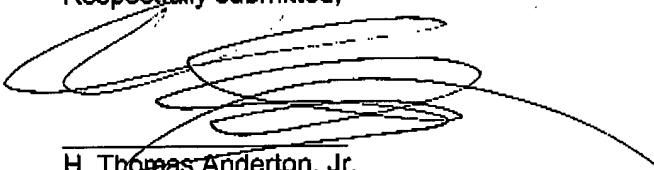
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC525-C3). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: April 15, 2002

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